GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HANDLOOM EXPO-2000 IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether a national handloom exhibition `Expo2000` was held in Andhra Pradesh during September - October, 2000;

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) Whether this Expo-2000 had registered a record business during the period;

(d) If so, the details thereof;

(e) The States participated in the exhibition; and

(f) The extent to which the Expo-2000 has proved remarkable success?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI DHANANJAY KUMAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Govt. of Indiaassists State Govts. financially to the extent of Rs. 38.00 lakhs for organising a National Handloom Expo, apart from the contribution of the concerned state Govt.

(c) & (d) According to the information furnished by the State Govt., the Expo registered a sale of Rs.345 lakhs

(e) 14 (Fourteen) States participated in the Expo.

(f) The Expo helped the participants of the Expo to liquidate their handloom Products.